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SUBJECT: ICELAND-UK FISHERIES DISPUTE: BRITISH CHARGED WITH NEW
RAMMING

REF: REYKJAVIK 0035 (DTG 081720Z JAN 76)

1. COAST GUARD ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT BRITISH FRIGATE
LEANDER PURSUED AND DELIBERATELY RAMMED ICELANDIC CUTTER THOR AT
1420 LOCAL TIME TODAY. INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT 50 MILES FROM
COAST. MESSAGE FROM ICELANDIC VESSEL, AS REPORTED LOCALLY, SAID
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UK FRIGATE APPEARED SET ON "FINISHING OFF" THOR. MINOR DAMAGE

WAS REPORTED.

2. MFA SECGEN TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT GOI WOULD BE CONSIDERING
LATEST RAMMING ON URGENT BASIS IN LIGHT OF ITS ANNOUNCEMENT
YESTERDAY (REFTEL) THAT ICELAND "CONSIDERS IT INEVITABLE"
THAT CONTINUED DELIBERATE RAMMINGS "WILL LEAD TO SEVERING OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN."
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